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steamship *Santanderino*, from Liverpool and Spanish ports, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
 U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LUIS ESPIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Guantanamo, Cuba, during the month of September, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 2; number passed, 2.

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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, October 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information, obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

ITALY.—During the night of September 23, 12 cases of a disease supposed to be bubonic plague were reported to the sanitary authorities at Naples. All the cases occurred among the laboring population at Punto Franco, and up to September 28 none had been recorded among the inhabitants of the city proper.

FRANCE.—According to a communication dated September 25, 2 of the crew of the steamer *Senegal* died in Marseilles of a disease suspected to be plague.

EGYPT.—During the period from September 13 to September 19, 8 plague cases and 6 deaths were recorded for the whole of Egypt, viz, 3 cases and 1 death in Alexandria, 3 cases and 2 deaths at Port Said, 3 cases and 2 deaths at Mit Gamr, and 1 case and 1 death in Benha.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—During the week ended August 30 there were registered in the Bombay Presidency 5,420 new plague cases and 3,757 deaths—that is to say, 1,132 more cases and 720 more deaths than during the foregoing week. In the city of Bombay during the week ended August 31 there were 189 fresh cases and 228 deaths of plague. The number of deaths from suspected plague amounted to 179. Total number of deaths in the city from all causes, 907.

CHINA—*Hongkong*.—Although the colonial government, according to an official communication dated August 22, considers the plague epidemic as stamped out, there occurred, during the period from August 3 to August 10, 10 new plague cases and 12 deaths, and from August 10 to August 17, 4 cases and 5 deaths, and since then up to August 23, 2 cases and 2 deaths. All these cases were among the Chinese population. The permission has been granted to the Chinese, at their request, to place their dead in fatal plague cases in coffins according to Chinese rites and remove them from Hongkong.

MAURITIUS.—During the period from July 12 to August 1, 2 fresh plague cases and 2 deaths occurred on the island. No further case of plague was noted during the first week of August.